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On 8/12/60, who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided SA with of a handwritten report containing the results of the monitorship of the bank account of the aptioned organization for the month of July, 1960. This account is maintained at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois. The report is filed in

It should be noted that the information furnished. by this informant is no longer in his possession.

The report as it relates to captioned organization is set forth as follows:

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on 8/29/60, b7D Chemical Bank New York Trust Company, Fifth Avenue and 20th Street, NYC, made available on a confidential basis the bank record concerning the accounts of Sobell Committee and W. E. B. DU BOIS.

A review of the records for the month of August, 1960, reflected no pertinent activity, and the respective balances as of 8/29/60, were \$350.43 and \$517.0.

The above information is not to be made public except in the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

The officer to be subpoenaed is

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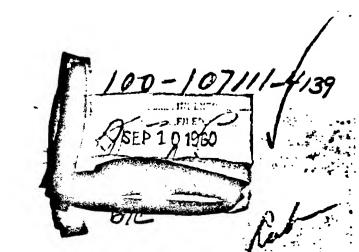
in the past, furnished to sa the past of the past of the past of the past letter contains the following information:

"HELLER BOBELL REKE"

"Helen Sobell, wife of Morton Sobell, and their son spent the week end with us, Aug. 27 and 28. Helen brought interests campers up to date on the latest moves in the campaign to free her husband. She reported encouraging support from a number of influential political, religious and labor groups. She collected funds to help continue the fight. Letters were also distributed for signature and mailing to Pres. Risenhover asking him to free Sobell."

The above is being furnished to the Bureau and New York in view of information concerning possible mailing of letters to President Elseware.

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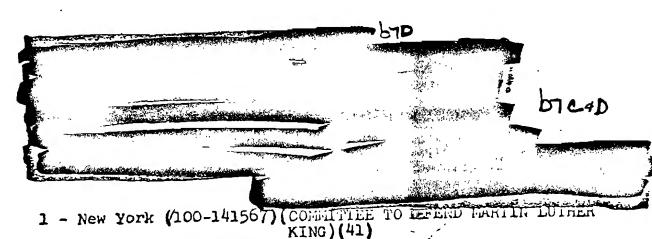
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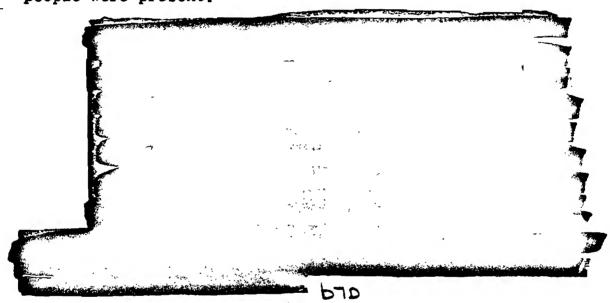
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8/30/60

Sobell Party 50 W. 71 Street - ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN Apartment. 8/27/60

There were approximately 35 people present. Entertainment was provided by LLOYD GOUGH. The following people were present:



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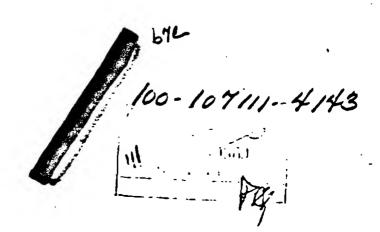
Director, FBI (100-387835)

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Re Atlanta letter to Bureau 8-30-60 requesting Bureau authority to interview Rabbi Rothschild.

Relet does not contain the complete names of Rabbi Rothschild or Rabbi Peldman or sufficient background or identifying information upon which a determination can be based. If the Atlanta Office deems it necessary to interview either Rabbi Peldman or Rethschild, the request for authority must be resubmitted setting forth the full names of the person or persons to be interviewed along with complete background and identifying data upon which a determination can be based.

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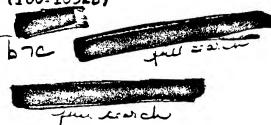
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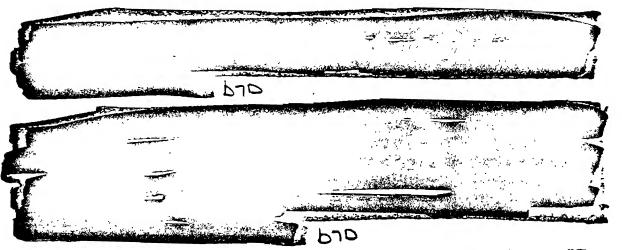
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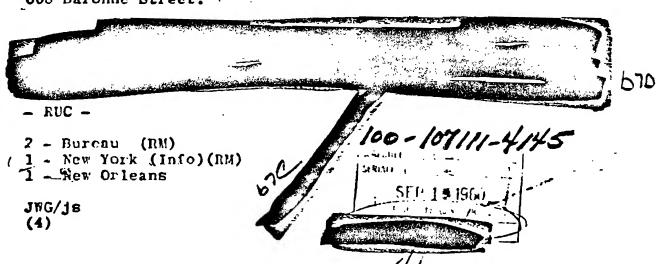
LABEL A. MATZ; LANN) RURIN; DC. HAROLO LIEF; Mrs. MAISE COHN; SM - C



ReBulet to Senator EVERETT M. DIRKSEN, September 1, 1960, which acknowledged receipt from Senator DIRKSEN of his letter of August 23, 1960, in which he enclosed to the Bureau an anonymous letter received by him. This anonymous letter mentioned the above named individuals as allegedly having Communist connections at New Orleans.

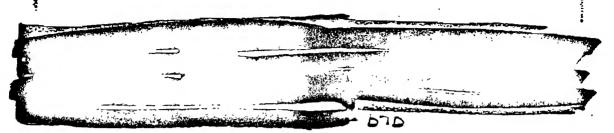


- The 1960 New Orleans City Directory reflects LABEL A. KATZ is engaged in investments and real estate with offices at 603 Baronne Street.



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The 1960 New Orleans City Directory reflects HAROLD I. LIEF, 424 Pine Street, is a special lecturer at Tulane University at New Orleans.

No information could be located in the New Orleans files for DANNY NUBIN or for Mrs. MAISE CONN, and their names are not contained in the 1960 New Orleans City Directory.

advised SA September 57C 9, 1960, and advised Si September 57C September 14, 1765, that they did not know subject. Both informants are acquainted with Communist activities in the New Orleans area and have furnished reliable information in the past.

No further action will be taken by the New Orleans Office unless requested by the Bureau or the New York Office.

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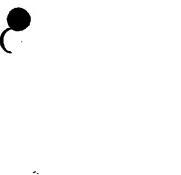
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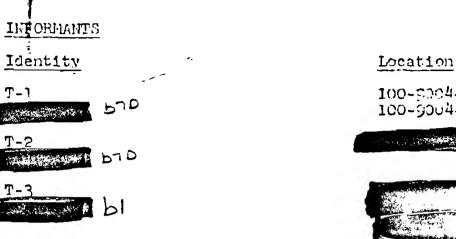
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AT PORTLAND, OREGON. Will continue to follow the activities of instant committee in the Portland area.

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Mrs. ROSE LEOPOLD continues as leader of instant committee in Portland. "WIDGE" NEWEN, organizer of Los Angeles Sobell Committee, makes appearances in Portland as part of West Coast tour. Stresses alleged success in reaching clergy.

DETAILS:

PD T-1 advised on \mathbf{Z} , and PD \mathbf{T} -2 on that a letter addressed to Dear Friend" was being mailed throughout Oregon over the new of ROSE LEOPOLD, "Chairman, Comm. for Morton Sobell." This letter opened as follows: "Exciting new developments in the MATON SOBELL case give us strong hope that the long ordeal (ten years this August 16th) for him and his family can end with just One Big Push -- from us." The letter then reviewed developments in the SOBELL matter and stated, "His attorneys will present new motions challenging the trial and the thirty-year sentence, but this time they will include arguments arent the legal technicality that pushes MORTON's parole date from 1960 into 1962." The letter continued, "However, even if Parole would be available sooner, There is no guarantee that at will be granted at all unless we clamor for it through our letters or organizations, ect. The National Committee cannot stress too strongly the effect of mail to the White House and to Rep. PORTER, Rep. GREEN, and Senator MORSE. Now is the hour and to-day is the year. A postscript attached to the letter read, "Legal

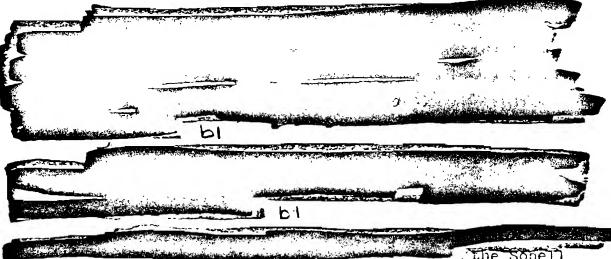
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battles are very expensive: please mail contributions to me 25 2033 S. E. Ash Street," (Mrs. LEOFOLD's residence).

It will be recalled that PDT has identified of the LeoPoln as the individual who has been the leader of the Sobell Committee in Portland over the years and has been virtually a one-man committee. On April 10, 1959, she identified herself as the chairman of the Totaland committee. This informant and

The Communist Party (CP) has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.



Committee in Portland is part of the western region of the national organization.



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had arrived in iortland on Wedness, August 10, 1960, and while in Portland was staving at the home of ROSE LEOPOLD. 2033 S. E. Ash Street.

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The meeting at which NE AN was the featured speaker was held as scheduled on in night of August 11, 1960, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. WOLLE 3154 S. E. Salmon. according to information provided.

Some sixteen persons were

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told of the latest developments in the SOBELL case and emphasized her claim that more amimore ministers, rabbis, and educators are convinced of SOLL's innocence and are shocked at the terrible injustice expetrated against him. She urged all to write letters to their Congressmen and to President EISENHOWER and to request leniency for SOBELL.

She declared that many Christian people of various faiths are showing concern over what she alled the injustice of holding SOBELL in prison. She medioned the expense and cost of the continued fight and a collection was taken: the amount obtained was not announced

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distributed three documents, one of which was a fourteen page pamphlet, which included a letter dated January 5, 1960, to the President under the names of HELEN and ROSE SOBELL as "Co-Chairmen," transmitting to the President a report of

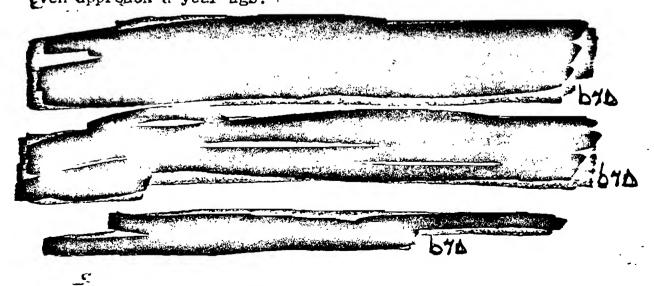
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the SOPELL case. Another was a five page mimeographed panishlet dated June 1960, entitled, "Further Developments in Morton Sobell Case Since Report to Fresident Eisenhower Was Submitted." The third was a one page pamphlet setting forth the text of the resolution said to have been adopted by the California Democratic Council on February 14, 1960, calling upon the President to review the facts in the SOBELL case and to take the necessary action to secure "Utimate justice."

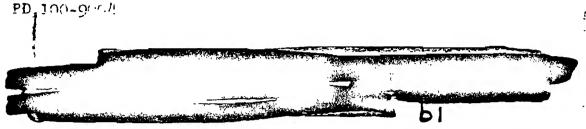
that Newman emphasized the success which she claimed the committee was having in reaching church leaders and ministers of all faiths. She exhibited the petition, which she said contained 1200 signatures of ministers and rabbis in behalf of SOBELL, and said that the committee is endeavoring to secure the assistance of still more clergymen. She indicated that she had a few such appointments in Portland.

NEWMAN claimed that matters had changed so rapidly in favor of SOBELL in the last fow years, especially in the last two years, that this might be herelast trip to Oregon on this case, the inference being that the committee's goal soon would be reached. She claimed that she was now eare to talk to people whom she couldn't even approach a year ago.



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The August 18, 1960, issue of the Portland Reporter, a Portland newspaper, carried an account of NEWMAN's visit to Portland. The article read in part as follows:

"The McCarthy era is over and people across the country are displaying a whole new level of open-mindedness.

"That's the opinion of Mess Widge Newman of Los Angeles. For six years, she has been in the forefront of a nationwide effort to free Morton Sobell, whom she and a growing list of public figures believe was a victim of the hysteria of the McCarthy times....

"Miss Newman, West Coast director of the Free Sobell effort who visited in Fortland, firmly believes that he is innocent, that the evidence on which he was convicted was flimsy, and that he should get a new trial or freedom.

"She has carried that message up and down the West Coast and even though Schell is still in prison, she is encouraged.

"I think for the first time, people are starting to listen. Before, they took the attitude that the case was over and that justime had been done. Very few listened."

"'But now,' says the slim 35-ish ex-movie story analyst, 'there's no baiting or sneering...people are interested in the details of the case.'

"Not only are they listening, but they are responding to the appeals which she, Sobell's wife and mother, and dozens of other sympathizers are



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making on increasing speaking tours.

"Some 1,200 ministers have signed a petition seeking amnesty or a new trial.

"Committees have been organized in some 25 major cities and in others, ad hoc groups have been formed like the one in Portland, headed by Mrs. Bernard Leopold, at whose 2033 SE Ash home Miss Newman has stayed.

"The present effort is for the 'amnesty period'
--December, when presidential pardons are given.
After that, the Freedom for Sobell workers will
press for his parole when he becomes eligible
next April."





UNIO STATES DEPAREMENT OF JUSTICE

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> Portland, Oregon September 15, 1950

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON

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Reference Report of SA dated September

15, 1960, at Portland,
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LOS ANGELES DIVISION: (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Los Angeles Division, inasmuch as it contains information of interest concerning the Los Angeles Sobell Committee.

PHOENIX DIVISION

AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA

Will follow and report future activities on the Sobell Committee in the State of Arizona.

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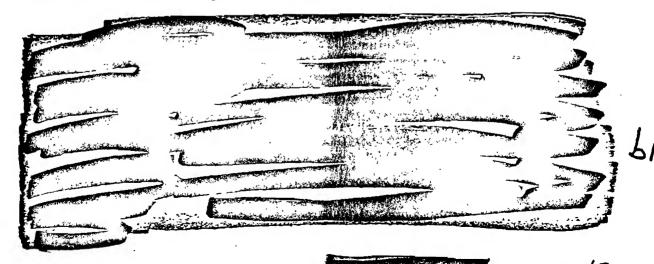
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Sobell Committee activities in Manenix and Tucson area have been limited to raising money for CSJMS. Appeals for funds received from National Committee in New York, N. Y. and from Los Angeles Sobell Committee, Los Angeles, California.

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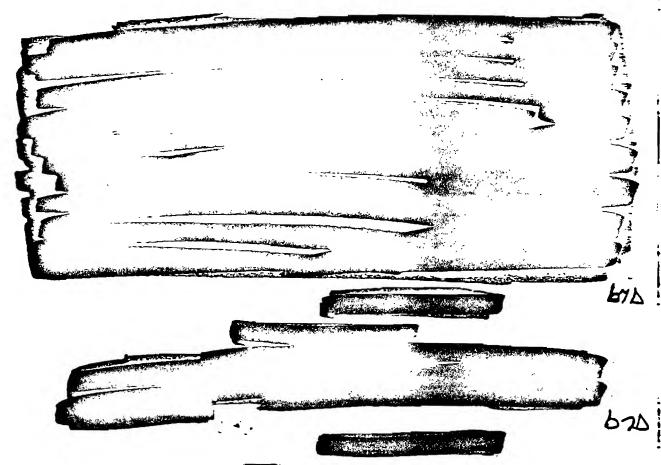
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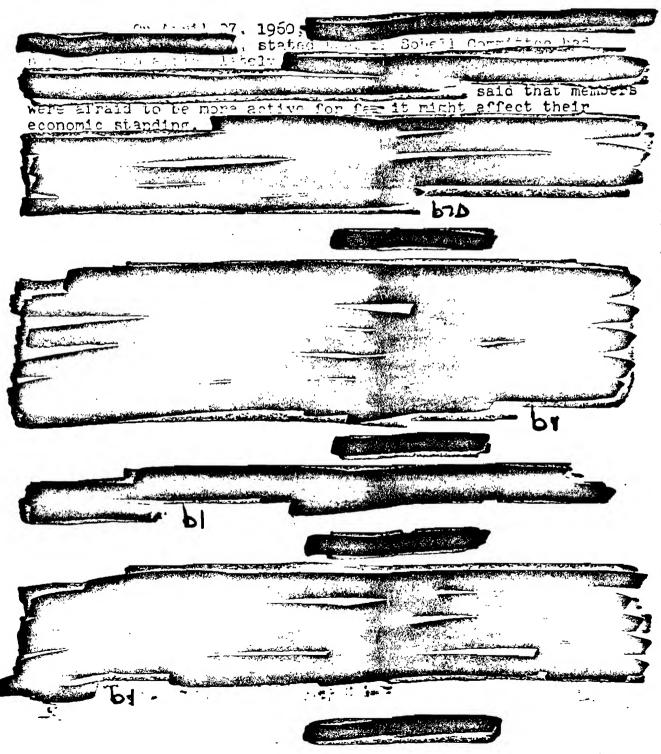
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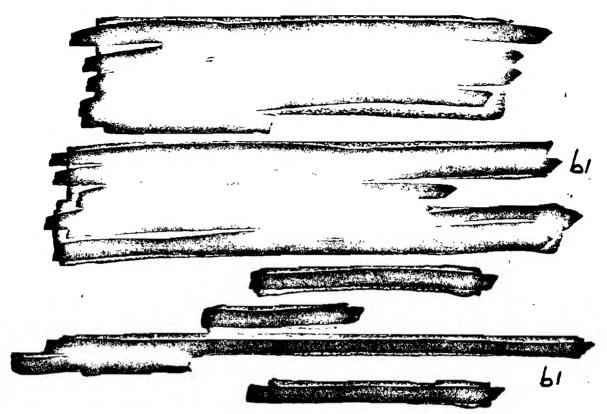
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IRMA (WIDGE) NEWMAN was a member of the American Youth for Democracy from June, 1943 to 1945, while attending New York University, New York, New York.

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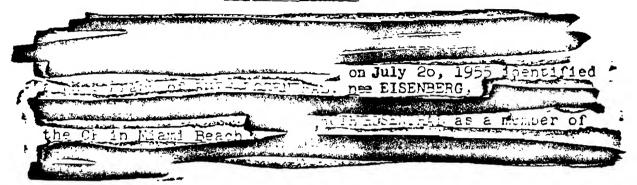


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PREFACE

On September 16, 1960, Confidential Informant AL T-1 advised that the Syracuse Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell is still an affiliate of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell', the Rosenbergs codefendent. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case--a Communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States--was reconstituted

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"as the National Rocenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.' (The Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications' dated January 2, 1957, issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60)."

In September, 1954, the name National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell appeared on the literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the new name "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1959-1960 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists the "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York.

SYRACUSE SOBELL COMMITTEE

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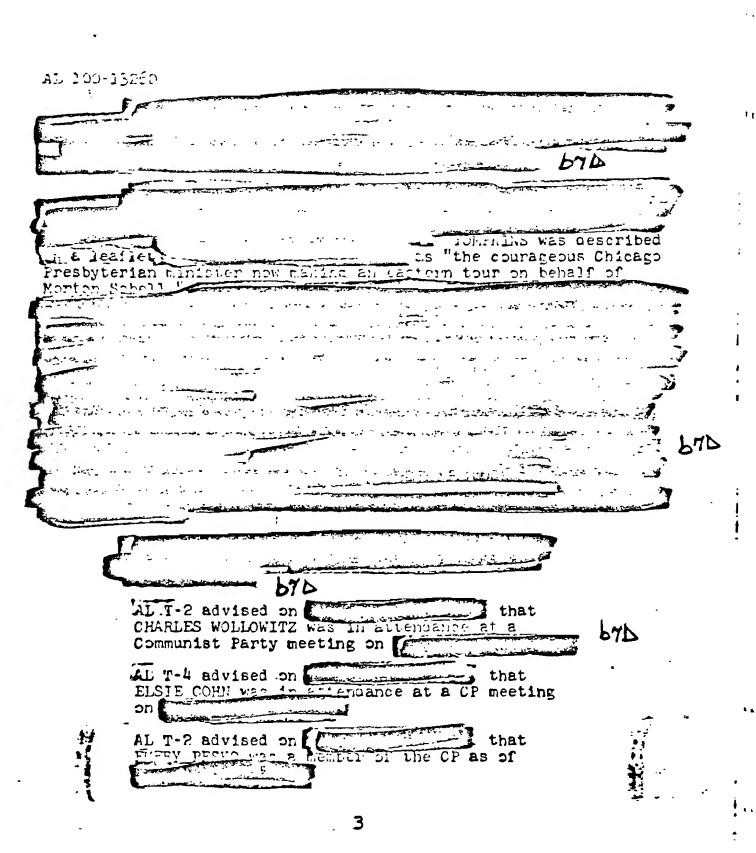
The informant advised that LILLIAN REINER, 1005 Cumberland Avenue, Syracuse, New York, is still the Chairman of the Syracuse Sobell Committee and JANE ANDERSON is still the Storetary-Treasurer of the Committee.

Confidential Informant AL T-4 advised on March 11, 1951, that LILLIAN REINER was not known as a member of the Communist Party at that time, but as Chairman of the American Labor Party, was closely associated with Communist Party members.

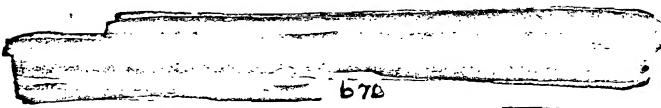
(See Appendix for characterization of the American Labor Party)

On September 23, 1959, Confidential Informant AL T-2 advised that JANE ANDERSON was a current member of the Communist Party.

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On Confidential Informant 1.T-3 furnished a copy of a letter issued by the Chicago Sobell Committee dated May, 1960, issued under the letterhead of that committee. This letter in part stated:

"...We are also happy to report that Rev. Alva Tompkins, of the Olivet Presbyterian Church in Chicago, has just completed a trip to Philadelphia, Syracuse, New Haven and New York to gain further support in the Sobell Case. He talked with leading clergymen, spoke to gatherings, and in Syracuse was invited to give a sermon at the Westminister Presbyterian Church. His theme was social justice, and he spoke of the Sobell case in relation to this subject. Rev. Tompkins sponsored the Appeal to President Eisenhower in behalf of Morton Sobell sent to all Chicago Clergymen."

APPENDIX

AMERICAN LABOR PARTY

"For years, the Communists have put forth the greatest efforts to capture the entire American Labor Party throughout New York State. They succeeded in capturing the Manhattan and Brooklyn Sections of the American Labor Party, but outside of New York City they have been unable to win control." (Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, p. 78.)

"Communist dissimulation extends into the field of political parties forming political front organizations such as the *** American Labor Party. The Communists are thus enabled to present their candidates for elective office under other than a straight Communist label." (Internal Security Subcommittee of the Senate Judiciary Committee, Handbook for Americans, S. Doc. 117, April 23, 1956, p. 91.)

On October 7, 1956, PETER HAWLEY, New York State Chairman, American Labor Party, publicly announced the American Labor Party state committee unanimously approved a resolution dissolving the organization and ordering the liquidation of its assets.





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Authority for WFO to conduct figur on IRMA "WIDGE" NEWMAN during any contacts made by this individual in the Senate and House office buildings and the U.S. Capitol was granted by Busirtel 5/6/60.

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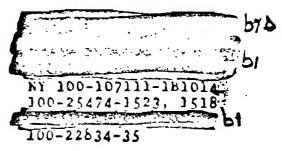
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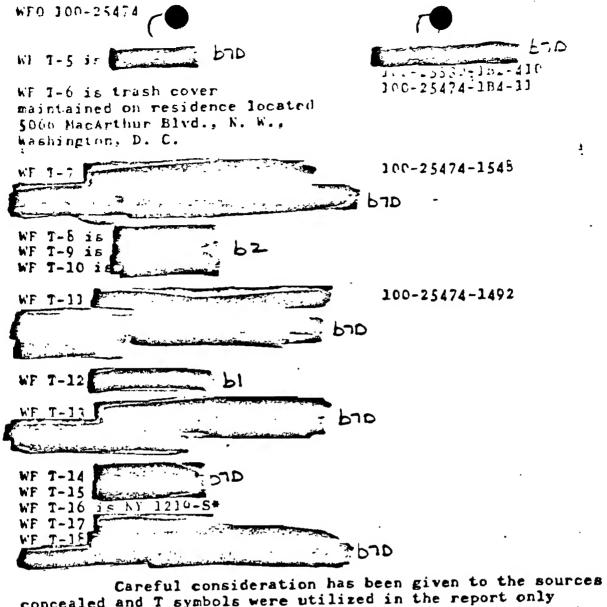
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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D. C.

Names of individuals designated by an asterisk (*) throughout this report will be identified in a special section at the end of this report.

The Communist Party (CP) and the Communist Political Association (CPA) have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

I. BACKGROUND

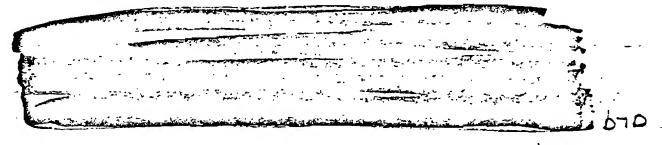
WE T-1 on December 7, 1959, advised that the Washington Sobell Committee (WSC) is the current affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL (CSJMS), located in New York City. Informant advised that the WSC is the successor group to the Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case which was formed in Washington, D. C., in 1952.

WF T-1 stated on May 17, 1960, that the WSC remains in existence in Washington, D. C., but that this organization has been rather inactive recently. Informant stated that the WSC currently follows the CP line regarding the SOBELL Case.

A characterization of the CSJMS is contained in the Appendix to this report.

II. AIMS

OFT-1 on May 17, 1960, reported that the main objectives of the WSC are to obtain the release of MORTON SOBELL, who is a prisoner in a federal penitentiary in Atlanta, Georgia, and when possible, to embarrass the United States Government.

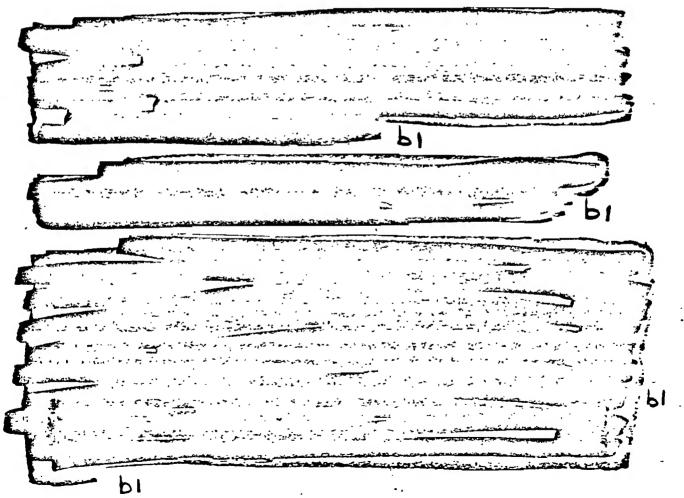


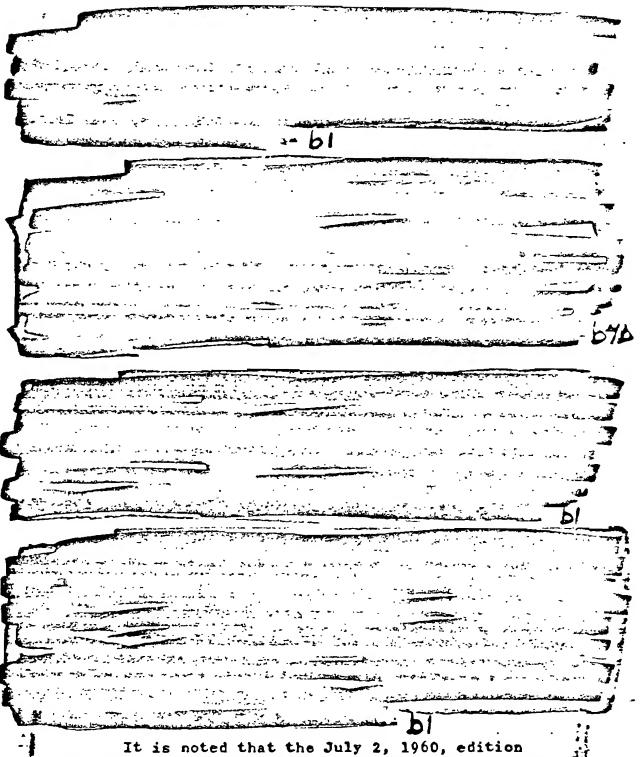
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thing at the present time is to obtain MORTON SOBELL's release either on the basis of executive clemency or by obtaining a new trial. He said that it was not important whether people trying to get SOBELL out of jail thought he was guilty or not, since SOPFIL's innocence could be established later.

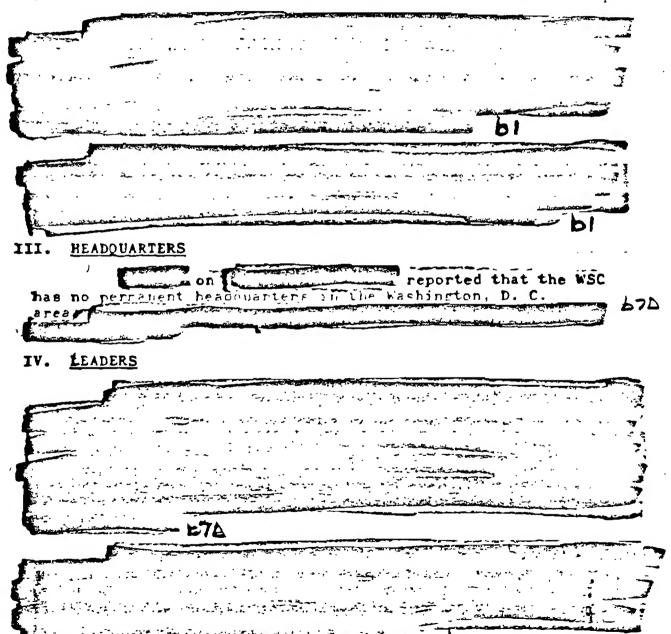
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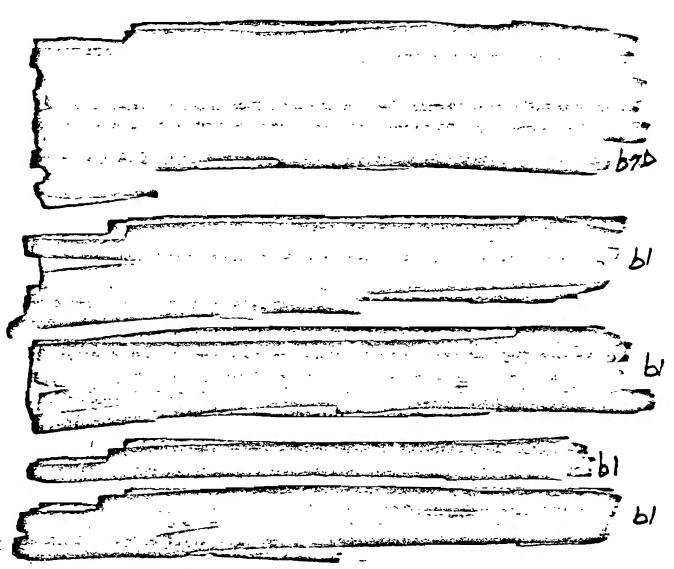


It is noted that the July 2, 1960, edition of the "Washington Post and Times Herald," a Washington, I.D. C. daily, carried a letter to the editor signed by AARON KATZ*, Brooklyn, New York, remarking that the press was criticizing Israel for violating Argentina sovereignty in the EICHMANN case. He questioned why the press was so silent

"about the kidnaping" of MORTON SOBELL from Nexico which KAIZ alleged had been arranged by the United States. He also said that EICHMANN murdered millions with numerous persons to bear witness against him while SOBELL was convicted during Korean war hysteria on the unsupported testimony of one person. KAIZ said that it will be a triumph of justice if SOBELL can win a new trial in his fight to prove his innocence.



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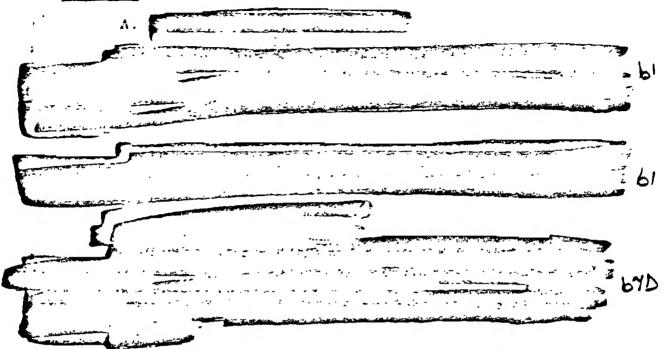


WF T-8 on February 25, 1960, reported that ELIZABETH GOLDMAN* recently contributed \$45 for the SOBELL case.

On March 22, 1960, WF T-8 reported that MARCUS* and ELIZABETH* GOLDMAN continued to contribute financially for the SOBELL case.

WF T-9 on May 16, 1960, reported that ELIZABETH GOLDMAN* and SOPHIE RICH*, on that date, jointly gave \$10 to the SOBELL Committee. Informant learned that GOLDMAN in connection with making the above contribution stated, this is a living cause—maybe we can save a man's life and, therefore, we must do all we can."

VI. ACTIVITY



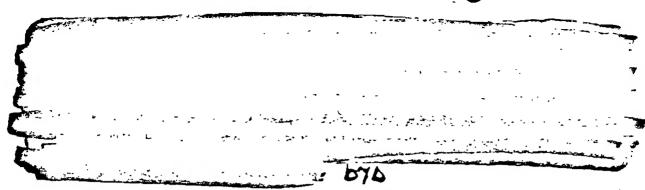
On May 24, 1960, WF T-6 made available a copy of the following announcement:

The Washington, D. C. SOBELL Committee cordially invites you to attend a Reception in honor of Dr. ERWIN A. GAEDE, minister of the Westwood Unitarian Society, Los Angeles California, and co-initiator of the National Clergymen's Appeal on behalf of MORTON SOBELL.

"Monday, May 16th 8:00 p.m. International Student House 1825 R Street, N. W. Washington, D. C.

*Dr. GAEDE is currently touring the East and will give a first-hand report of the exciting events taking place on the West Coast including the action taken by the recent California State Democratic Convention on the SOBELL Case.

for the Committee"



Informant stated that on May 16, 1960, from approximately 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., the above-mentioned luncheon and meeting was held at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, Washington, D. C., and that approximately eighteen persons attended this function including prominent Ministers in the Washington, D. C. area. Informant said Mrs. MORTON SOBELL* and AARON KATZ* were in attendance as well as the wives of some of the Ministers. Informant stated that the chairman of the meeting was Dr. NELSON C. PIERCE, Chairman of the Ministerial Association of Washington, and Minister of the Palasades Community Church.

Informant reported Reverend GAEDE stated he became interested in the SOBELL case because of his acquaintanceship with Reverend McCORMACK, who was MORTON SOBELL's Chaplain while SOBELL was at Alcatraz. GAEDE stated he had given one entire sermon on the west coast concerning the SOBELL case and thought that SOBELL's sentence was too severe. He urged the Ministers in attendance to sign an appeal to the President requesting commutation of SOBELL's sentence. Informant said Mrs. MORTON SOBELL* also spoke at this affair and urged persons in attendance to sign an appeal to the President requesting commutation of the sentence for her husband. Mrs. SOBELL mentioned that a group of persons had visited Pardon Attorney REED COZART at 10:00 a.m., May 16, 1960, with the request that MORTON SOBELL be granted a pardon. Mrs. SOBELL said that she did not know what action would be given to their request.

Informant reported Mrs. SOBELL was questioned as to whether she and her husband were CP members at any time or had affiliations with the CP in any manner. Mrs. SOBELL replied that neither had been a member of the CP, but that during them student days they were affiliated with organizations interested in civil rights. Informant said that Mrs. SOBELL

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left the impression that these organizations were subsequently designated by the Attorney General of the United States and that this fact was held against MORION SOBELL during his trial.

Informant said Mrs. SOBELL was questioned as to how the organization derived its funds and Mrs. SOBELL replied that funds were obtained voluntarily and from rummage sales and events of this nature.

Informant reported that Mrs. SOBELL advised that at the conclusion of the meeting, a delegation would visit DAVID W. KENDALL, special counselor to President EISENHOWER and present an appeal with respect to the SOBELL case.

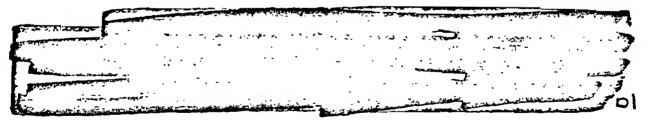
Informant stated that a recommendation was made at this function by Mrs. SOBELL that the Council of Churches organize local Ministers to sign the Presidential appeal concerning commutation of SOBELL's sentence.

Informant stated that the Presidential appeal regarding MORTON SOBELL was circularized and several of the Ministers signed it. Informant stated the appeal in effect

stated, "I wish to add my name to this appeal to the

President on behalf of MORTON SOBELL.

C. Visit to Washington, D. C., by TRMA "WIDGE" NEWMAN



Special Agents (SAs) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) observed that "WIDGE" NEWMAN arrived in Washington, D. C., during the morning of Honday, May 9, 1960, and left by train destined for New York City, at 6:00 p.m.; Rednesday, May 11, 1960. During her visit in the Washington, II. C. area, NEWMAN resided at the residence of RAY* and RUTH* PINKSON, 4816 Flanders Avenue, Garrett Park, Maryland.



SAS of the FBI on Monday afternoon, May 9, 1960, observed that NEWMAN met TAARON KATZ+ in the vicinity of Second and C Streets, A. E., Washington, D. C. Theythen proceeded to walk to the Neptune Grill, 145 Pennsylvania Avenue S. E., Washington, D. C., where they dined.

SAS of the FBI observed that NEWMAN entered the office of Senator THOMAS H. KUCHEL, California, Room 1327, New Senate Office Building, First and Constitution Avenue, N. E., Washington, D. C., at approximately 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 1960. She left this office at approximately 4:12 p.m.

Subsequently at approximately 4:31 p.m., on this date, NEWMAN met SARAH HAMMOND* in the vicinity of Second and C Streets, N. E. These two individuals then travelled together in HAMMOND's automobile to the HAMMOND residence, 8802 Glenville Road, Silver Spring, Maryland.

SAs of the FBI on May 10, 1960 observed that "WIDGE" NEWMAN, SARAH HAMMOND* and her husband, DAVID HAMMOND*, at approximately 8:37 p.m. entered the residence of JOSEPH* and ETHEL* WEICHBROD, 8321 Tahona Drive, Silver Spring, Maryland.

SAs of the FBI on May 10, 1960, at approximately 9:10 p.m., observed AL* and SYLVIA* BERNSTEIN enter the WEICHBROD residence.

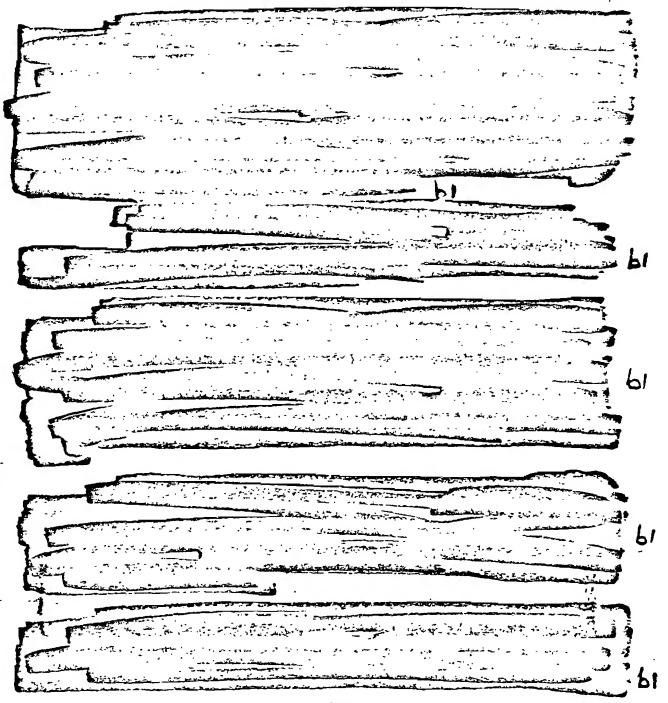
SAS of the FBI on May 11, 1960, observed that "WIDGE" NEWMAN met AARON KATZ* at the American Grill, 139 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., at approximately 4:00 p.m. They remained at this restaurant until approximately 4:25 p.m., at which time they separated. A SA of the FBI overheard the following conversation between NEWMAN and KATZ:

NEWMAN said she would not write a report on what has happened in Washington, D. C., when she returns home. She said she spoke to RUTH PINKSON* last night and that RUTH had suggested some excellent ideas on how to raise money. She said that RAY* and RUTH* PINKSON will raise \$100. NEWMAN stated she had met SYLVIA, ETHEL and her husband and they are all willing to work and that she is very impressed with them.

him the literature she had with her. Both NEWMAN and KATZ agreed that letters must be sent out if the project is expected to succeed.

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SAs of the FPI on May 11, 1960, observed that NEWHAN, at approximately 4:52 p.m., entered Room 442 of the Old House Office Building, First and Independence Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., the office of Congressman BYPON 1. JCHNSON of Colorado. She left this office at approximately 5:15 p.m.



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On April 6, 1960, SAs of the FBI observed IVANOV entering the lobby of the National Press Building at approximately 12:27 p.m.; a few minutes later SAs of the FEI observed AARON KATZ* enter this lobby, approach IVANOV, greeted him, shaking bands. IVANOV and KATZ were then observed to proceed to the elevator bank in the lobby and board an elevator shortly after 12:30 p.m.

It is noted that the "Washington Post and Times Herald" a Washington, D. C. daily newspaper, on August 14, 1960, carried an article on page one which stated as follows: "The State Department ordered VALENTIN M. IVANOV, First Secretary of the Russian Embassy, out of the country yesterday for giving a self-styled American Nazi \$500 to get a Government job and wait for a chance to serve the Reds."

VII. IDENTITY OF INDIVIDUALS

AL . BERNSTEIN

WF T-13 on February 26, 1953, identified AL BERNSTEIN as a current CP member.

SYLVIA BERNSTEIN

WF T-13 on February 26, 1953, identified SYLVIA BERNSTEIN as a CP member.



"The Worker" is an east coast weekly communist publication.

CASEY GURENITZ

11_T-14 on October 10, 1958, identified byb CASEY GUREWITZ as a CP member as of October 6, 1958,

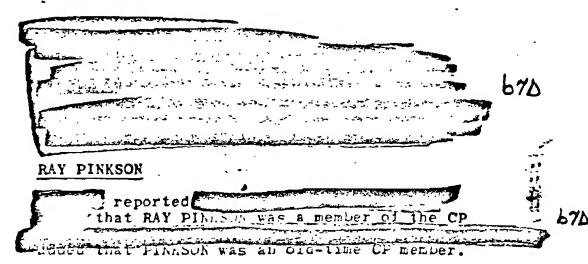




AARON KATZ

ARON KATZ had been a member of the CP for years and had been transferred into the waterfront section of the CP on December 23, 1943. According to informant KATZ in 1944, held CP membership book number 31250.

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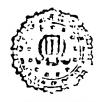
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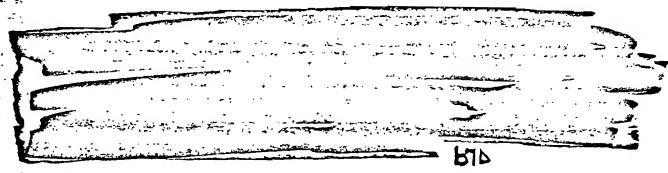
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DETAILE:

At Seattle, Washington

I. OFFICERS

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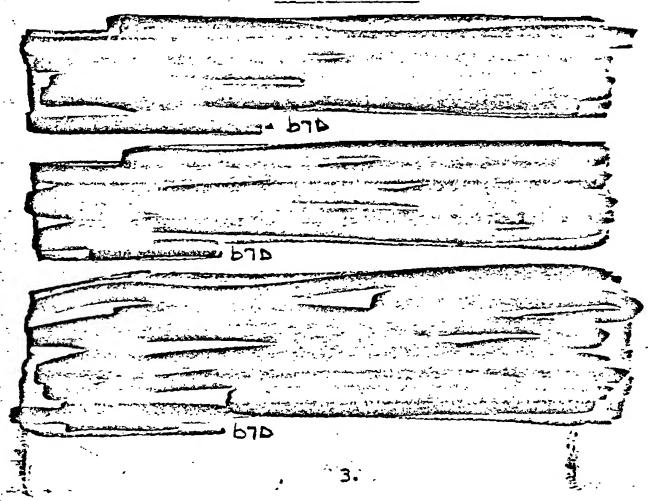
III FUNDS

Sobell Committee opened an account with the Seattle Trust and Savings Nark in Seattle on April 9, 1958. At the time, the organization indicated that its name was the Seattle Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. Persons indicated for writing checks on the account were ARTHUR MINK, 169 Fower Street, Seattle and CAROLINE CANAFAX. According to this informant, as of May 6, 1960, there was a balance of 15.53 in the above account.

pon-September 14, 1960, this same source advised that is of August 20,-1960, there was a talause of \$140.48 in the above account. Since that date, a check in the amount of \$100, made payable to WIDSI NEWHAN and dated tuguet 21, -1960, was drawn against the account. This check was cashed ty WIWHAN at the Citizens distional tank of los Angeles. The Another check was drawn against the account on September 1960, made payable to the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORION SOBELL in the amount of \$10,00. This check indicated it was cashed by the Corn Exchange Bank in New York City. This leaves a Talance in the account as of September 13, 1960, and \$30.78.

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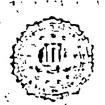
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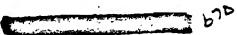
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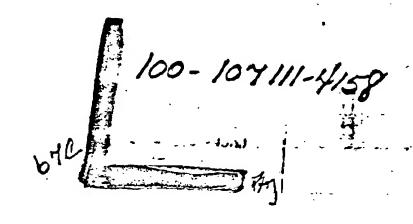


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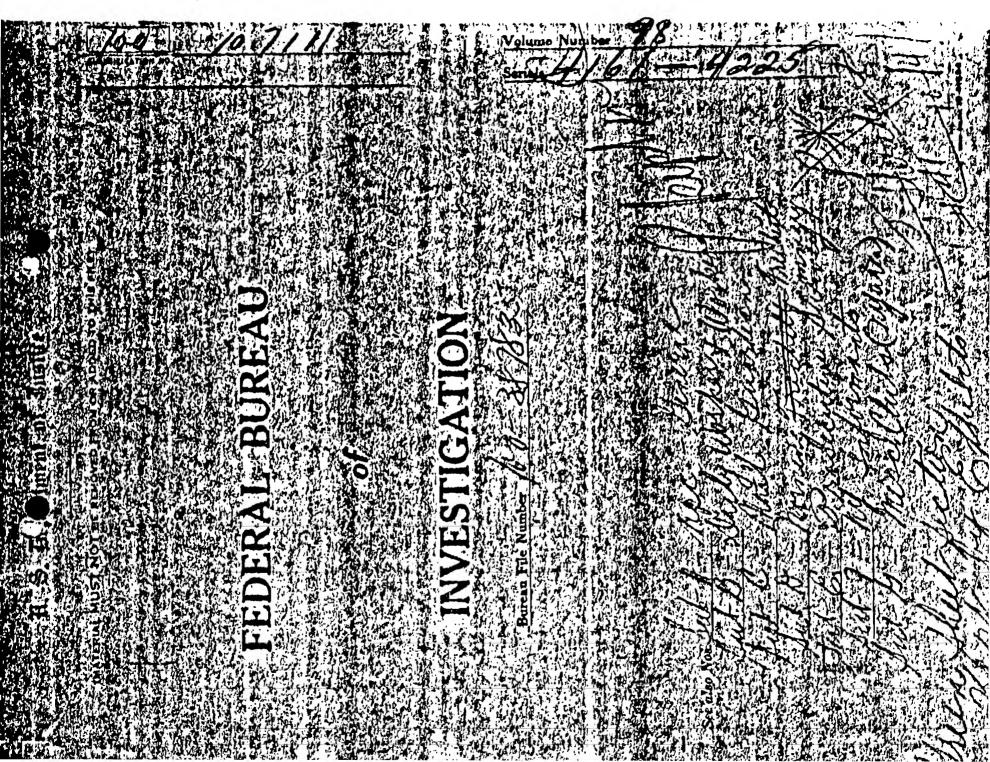
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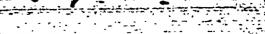
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For the information of the Ecu Tork Office, the Bureau 2021 identially furnished to the HOUA on 1-14-50, the names and mailing addresses of 267 of the 360 clergymen who had signed the appeal to the President on behalf of Forton Sobell which had been furnished to the Bureau by the New York Office. However, the Bureau has been advised that after careful consideration the HCUA decided against sending each of these clergymen copies of the RCVA parphlet "Trial by Treason" because of the possibility of criticism for Therefore, your counterintalligence suggestion, such action. although appreciated, cannot be implemented.

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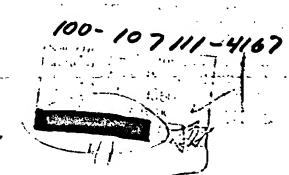
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on who has furnished reliable information in the past, provided SA by mail with a copy of a letter from the Unicago Soboli. Committee (CSC) dated and addressed to "Dear Friand". The letter was signed by DAVID L. SOLTKER for the Committee.

The letter noted that the CSC had moved their office from 20 West Jackson Street to Room 309-1, 208 North Wells Street, Chicago 6, Illinois. It then went on to note that plans were under way for the National Appeal in Washington, November 19-21, 1960, for which the theme will be a vigorous call for KORTON SOBELL's freedom. It then went on to set forth the program planned for the November affair, which was as follows:

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- Presentation of signed appeals by the clergy, by community leaders, and messages of support by leading individuals and groups throughout the country; also, ... an impressive group of sponsers for the Washington event. and the same of th
- A public banquet at the famous Shoreham Hotel with noted speakers and a public exhibit dramitizing Sobell support.
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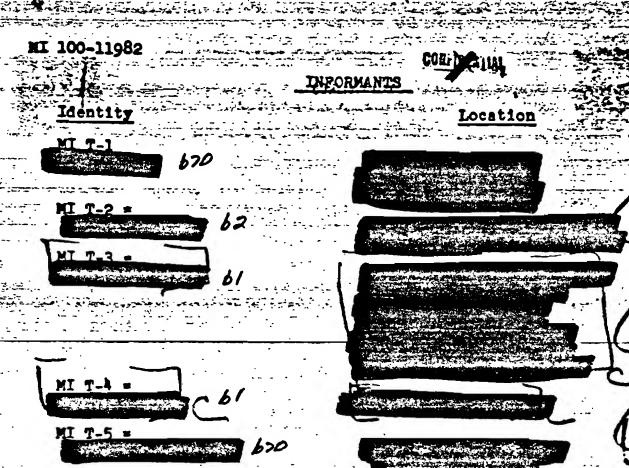
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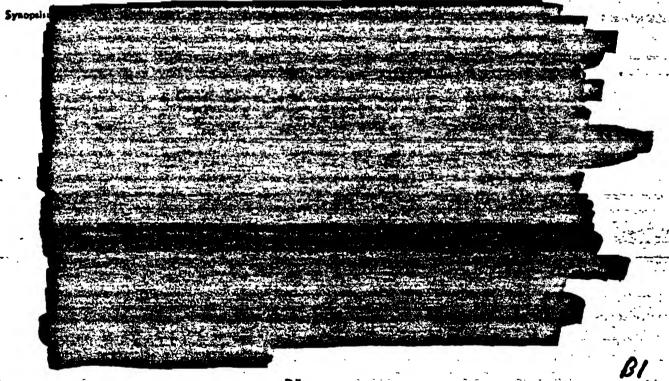
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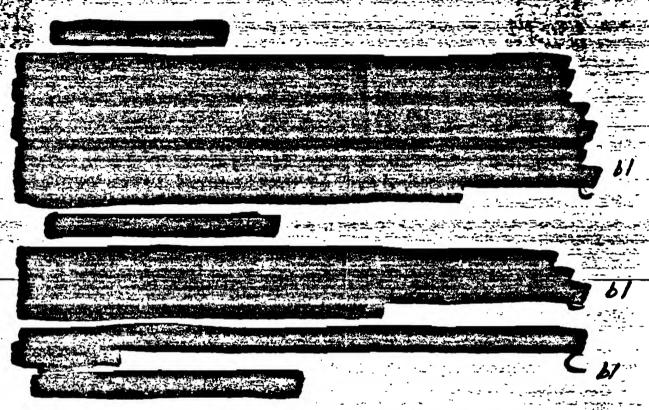
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During March, 1960, representatives of many of the Sobell Committees in the country attended a National Conference in New York City. At the Conference, it was decided to regroup the Sobell Committees into various regions. One of the regions would be the "Midwestern Region" which would include the Milwaukee Sobell Committee, which was identified as a functioning affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell.

Despite its role as such an affiliate, the Milwaukee Sobell Committee would be independent of the National Committee. None the less, it would receive from the National Office publicity releases, program suggestions for fund-raising campaigns and for appeals to the clergy for help. It would also receive literature from the National Committee Staff, which literature would be for sale.



that more attempts would be made to get support for Sobell through contacting labor unions and obtaining signatures of ministers.

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A source advised on October 16, 1953 that the Mational Conference on the Rosenberg-Sobell Case was held October 10 and 11, 1953 at Chicago, Illinois and, as a result thereof, a Milwaukee Branch of the Mational Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed. This source further advised that this committee became inactive in the spring of 1955.

On August 2, 1957 a source advised that the Milwaukee Branch of the Sobell Committee was reactivated on July 29, 1957.

JOHN GILMAN, Chairman, Stated that the purpose of the Sobell Committee was to get SORELL's case before the U.S. Supreme Court.

On August 16, 1957, a source advised that JOHN GILMAN, Chairman, and CORA BERBERICH, Treasurer of the Sobell Committee, were members of the Communist Party and that the major pertion of the members of the Sobell Committee are members of the Communist Party. The source also advised that WAYNE LEVERENZ and BETSY STERGAR are Vice Chairman and Secretary respectively of the Sobell Committee.

On July 26, 1957, a source identified LEVERENZ and STERGAR as members of the Socialist Workers Party.

On May 18, 1960 a source advised that the Milwaukee Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell is one of the affiliated Committees of the Mational Committee to Secure Justice for

APPRIDIX

Morton Sobell; that the Milwaukee Committee has held regular meetings since its reactivation on July 29, 1957 and that this Committee continues to operate with the same officers and for the same purpose as set forth above.

The Communist Party, USA, and the Socialist Workers Party have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

APPENDIX



CONVITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June, 1953, the "Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell," the Rosenbergs' codsfendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Came - a communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953 and "then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case".

("Guide to Subersive Organizations and Publications" dated 1/2/57 issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities, page 60)

In September, 1954 the name "National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell" appeared on literature issued by the Committee. In March, 1955, the current name, "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell," first appeared on literature issued by the Committee.

The 1959-1960 Borough of Manhattan telephone directory lists: the "Committee to Secure Justice for Norton Sobell" as being located at 940 Broadway, New York, New York,

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Reference is made to the report of SA dated and captioned as above at Milwaukee, kisconsin.

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The informants referred to in the above report have furnished reliable information in the past.

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October 11, 1960

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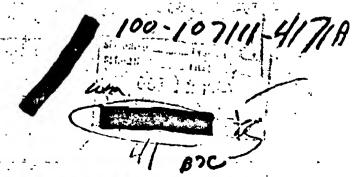
Information is set forth in referenced report which has been confidentially obtained from bank records. According to instructions contained in FBI Handbook (Part I), pages 36a and 38, and Manual of Rules and Regulations (Part II). Section 4, page 4, the reporting of such information is accomplished by placing it on FD 302. However, this was not done in referenced report.

By letter dated September 23, 1960, captioned ""National Guardian'; Wookly Guardian Associates, Incorporated; IS - C; ISA of 1950," the New York Office requested the Bureau to give further study to this report writing procedure, and the Bureau has this under consideration at the present time.

In the event any modification of this rule is made, you will be appropriately notified through Manual and Handbook changes. However, in the event the procedure is not changed, future reports should be submitted in accordance with current instructions.

Additionally, on page 3 of rerep, in the first paragraph, information is included concerning a balance in the account of the Seattle Sobell Cormittee as of September 13. 1950, of \$30.28. According to the figures in this paragraph the balance as recorded is not correct and should be \$30.48. Seattle should advise the Eureau and interested offices the correct figures to be used in the paragraph.

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Letter to Seattle
Re: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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Also, on page 3 under Item IV, paragraph 2, line 6, eighth word, "broadcast" is misspelled, All offices should make necessary correction.

On page 4 information is included regarding a runwage sale at the Seattle Public Market on July 2, 1960. From the information furnished, it appears that this is an incorrect data. Scattle stould furnish all interested offices the correct date of this runwage sale.

Rerep does not contain characterizations of the Conmittee to Secure Justice for Norton Sobell or the local affiliate, although mention is made of these organizations. Whenever reference is made to a subversive organization or its affiliates in a report, a characterization should be provided. Do so in future reports.

Necessary corrections as noted above should be inmediately forwarded to the Bureau and interested offices, as the Bureau is withholding dissemination of this report pending this corrective action. Interested agencies to whom copies of this report have been disseminated should be furnished necessary corrections. This matter should be brought to the attention of responsible personnel and appropriate form errors scored. You are instructed to use greater care in the preparation of these reports in future.

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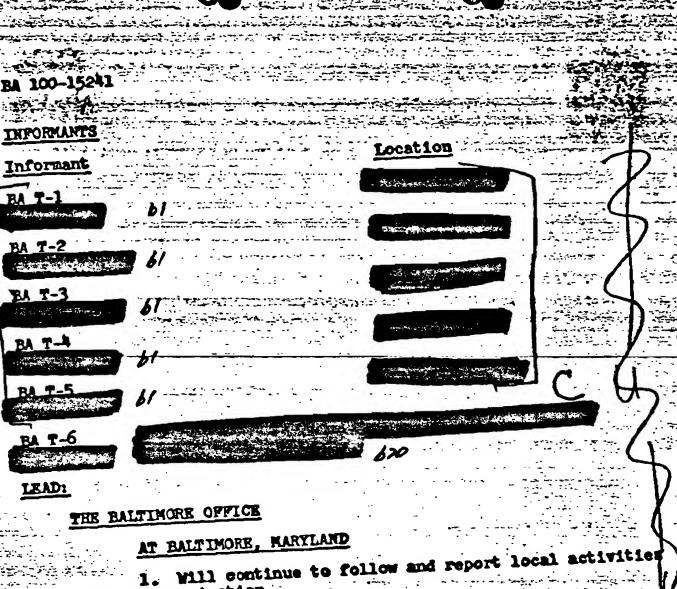
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According to informants, local committee of Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell reactivated. JULIA SAMUELS, identified as CP member in past, in charge of committee locally. GEORGE MEYERS, Chairman, CP, Maryland - D. C. District, distributed literature published by Sobell Committee during September. members being urged to support local committee.

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REACTIVATION OF LOCAL COMMITTEE

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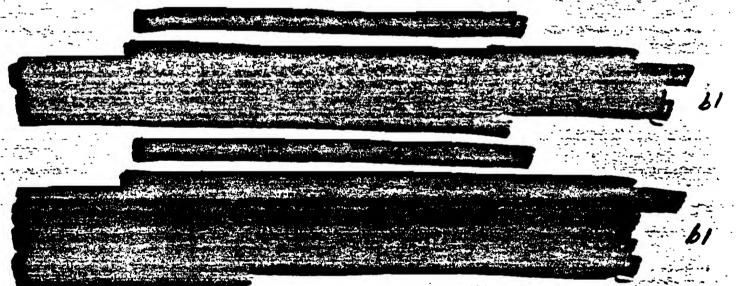
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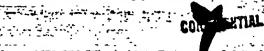
mail literature distributed by the Sobeli Committee. The literature received was a leaflet entitled "Appeal to the President on Behalf of Morton Sobeli." This leaflet contains an open letter to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER and requests the President to urge a new trial for MORTON SCEELL or grant him clemency by commutation of his sentence. The leaflet contains the names of numerous clergymen throughout the United States. Also included among the literature received was a printed letter addressed to "Dear Priend" and signed Sincerely Yours, Reverend PETER MC CORMACK.

The letter points out that Reverend MC CORMACK was formerly a chaplain at Alcatraz Prison where he became associated with MORTON SORELL. The letter states that Reverend MC CORMACK is "impressed" with SOBELL's "innocence." The letter also contains the names of six clergymen who concur with Reverend MC CORMACK's cpinion concerning MORTON SOHELL. Two of these clergymen are EDGAR A. LOVE, Bishop, Baltimore area, Maryland, the Methodist Church, and Rabbi URI MILLER, Beth Jacob Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland. Enclosed with the above leaflets was an envelope addressed to Bishop EDGAR A. LOVE, 828 North Carrollton Avenue,



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Rederal Bureau of Investigation Baltimore, Maryland October 13, 1960

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IS - C: ISA. 1950

Re Report of SA , at New Haven, dated 6/24/60, reflecting that LOUIS ZEMEL, a Security Index Subject of the New Haven Office is active in Marie captioned organization in the New Haven, Conn. area.

Sobell Committee, Hillan SOBELL, Pay to the order of the Corn Exchange Bank, Trust Company, Sobell Committee".

An examination of this checks reflects that there is written in the left corner of the face of the check the statement. "As per conversation with E. H.".

The New York Division is requested to furnish any information in its possession concerning the significance of the above check and any information concerning the basis for the notation on this check.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835) (REG) 10/17/60

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IS-C; ISA of 1950 (00: NY)

Rebulet 10/11/60.

Information which was confidentially obtained from a. hank records and reported in the report of SA Seattle, 9/26/60, was originally placed in au FR-532. In the preparation of this report, the pertinent information was extracted and included in the report.

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With regard to information appearing on page 4. a mended pages are being submitted to the Bureau, New York, und Los Angeles showing the corrected date of July 29, 1960. -/ 3

Local agencies, to whom copies of this report have been disseminated, are being advised by separate communication.

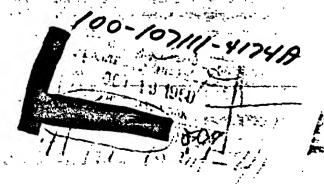
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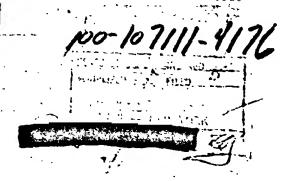
a one page printed throwaway entitled
"I Accuse!" Informant advised the above document was
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ECIC on the evening of 9/20/60 in NYC.

The above-described document may be located as Exhibit 151098 of NY 100-107111.

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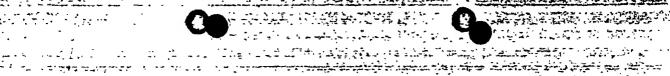
not a member he was a strong sympathizer.
The informant stated that NOSS was a singer and plane player and that all of his songs were slanted to suit the pattern of the CP affair at which he was performing.

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rade available the riles of her committee during 1944, which files indicated that one RUTH MARSHALL of 2914 Jerome Avenue, Bronx, NYC, was reported to have joined the CP on 5/29/40 and to hold C? membership card \$5287.

had known FOITH SEGAL to have been a member of the CP The Informant stated that SEGAL he wire attained the status of being a functionary in the CP, however, she was often used to raise funds for the CP by entertaining at fund raising concerts and CP rallies. The informant stated that he also knew SEGAL to teach dance routines to the children of CP members at CP surper damps.





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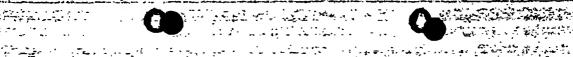
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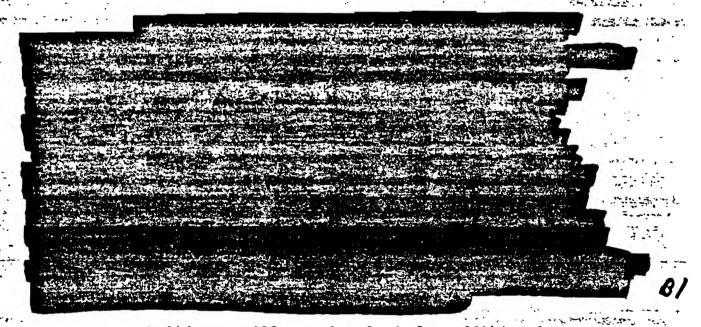
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Baltimore will remain alert for additional information regarding the Shoreham Hotel meeting to be held Washington, D. C., November 19-21, 1960.



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Director, FBI (100-387835)

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Rerep of SA dated 10-13-60 at

Referenced report indicates the reactivation of a local affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell (CSJMS) at Paltimore. The most recent characterization of the Baltimore Sobell Committee submitted by the Paltimore Office in May, 1966, contains the information that as of 5-SI-60 the Baltimore Sobell Committee no longer exists.

The attention of the Baltimore Office is directed to current instructions appearing in Part I, page 65, of the FBI Handbook which require the immediate submission for Eureau approval of an up-to-date characterization whenever a pertinent change in the organization takes place. This should have been submitted as an enclosure to rerep. Baltimore is instructed to immediately submit for approval an up-to-date characterization of the Baltimore affiliate of the CSJMS in accordance with existing instructions found in Section 49B, 2, m, of the FBI Handbook.

Baltimore should also note that an incorrect number of copies of rerep were furnished the Eureau. The foregoing should be brought to the attention of responsible personnel and form errors scored where appropriate.

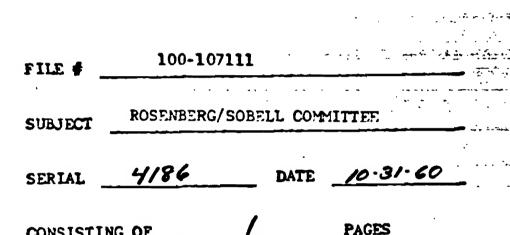
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Copies of this letter are being furnished to the Philadelphia Office for their information since the planned activity concerns that office. Copies of this letter are not being furnished the individual case files of the Philadelphia Office, inasmuch as copies of the informants written report will be disseminated.

A characterization of the Committee to Secure Justice for KORTON SOFFIL may be found attached hereto.

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

"Following the execution of atomic spies Ethel and Julius Rosenberg in June 1953, the 'Communist campaign assumed a different emphasis. Its major effort centered upon Morton Sobell,' the Rosenbergs' codefendant. The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case - a communist front which had been conducting the campaign in the United States - was reconstituted as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a conference in Chicago in October 1953 and 'then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Norton Sobell in the Rosenberg case'

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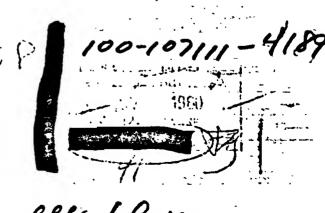
Enclosed for New York is a leaflet being circulated by the above-captioned organization, which was addressed to has been very cooperative with this office

in furnishing information concerning this and other organizations.

The above is being furnished for your information and any action deemed appropriate.

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for specific details regarding
which was addressed ostensibly by faculty member of Emory University Law School regarding the legal aspects of the MORTON SOBELL: case. According to information available to the Atlanta office. it is contemplated that will be in a position to identify the It is contemplated that medican charry University Law Professor, as well as other incluiduals who were invited For the Bureau's assistance in determining the fearibility of the interview of the following data is set forth: 2 - Burcau RM 1 - New York (100-107111) RII I - Atlanta AFM:mel -

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as found to be cooperative and it is believed that he will be cooperative in this matter.

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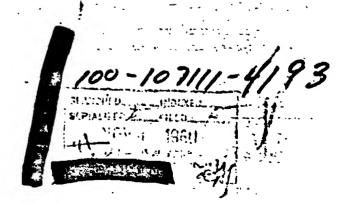
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Renylet 9/29/60, about the Washington week end of captioned organization on 11/19-20-21/60, climaxing their national appeal for SOLELL's release.

Enclosed for the Bu are five copies of a letterhead memorandum about the program of the captioned organization for the Washington week end, and one copy of the brochure on the wook end.

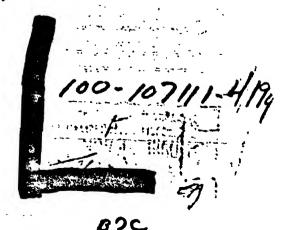
Inclosed for NY are two copies of the letterhead memo and one copy of the brochure.

Enclosed for CG, LA, NH, DE, and DS is one copy of the lotterhead memo, since the brochure indicates that individuals from these areas are going to participate.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Hovember 3, 1960

CONSITTEE TO ENCUME JUSTICE FOR MONTON BOYELL INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

A confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised on October 31, 1950, that the West Dallroom of the Shoreham Motel, Connecticut Avenue and Calvert Street, N. W., has been reserved for the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Febell (USJIS) for November 16, 19, and 20, 1960. The arrangements were made by Mrs. Sarah Hammond, 8802 Glenville Read, Cilver Spring, Maryland, and confirmed by Ted Jacobs, Publicity Director of the CSJIS.

On January 31, 1957, a second confidential source who has furnished reliable information in the past advised that Earth Hammond attended the third part of the Upper Vest Eide Communist Party Convention on January 17, 1957, which convention was held at the Three Eisters Club House, 150 West S5th Street, New York City.

The Communist Party, United States of America, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

mis brochure dealt with the week end of November 13, 19, 20, and 21, 1960, and was entitled "A Convening of Americans united in the request that Korton Cobell be granted a Commutation of Sentence during the traditional Christmas annesty period." This brochure contained the following gehedule of events:

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RECEPTION

Gathering of visitors and honored guests The Hotel Shoreham, Bird Cage Valk, and Saturday, November 19, 5:30 p.m.

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The Hotel Shoreham, West Fallroom

Saturday, November 19, 7 p.m.
Invocation by Reverend Holson C. Pierce, Palisades Community Church, Washington, D.C. Honored Speakers:

Durns Chalmors - of the American Friends Service Committee, Washington, D.C. Karold A. Crancfield - Attorney, Petroit,

Michigan. Reverend John Faul Jones - Ashfield, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Morton Sobell

Fabbi Jacob J. Reinstoin - National Chairman of the Committee for Labor Israel, Chicago, Illinois.

Chairman:

Gerhard Van Arkel - Attornoy, Vashington, D.C.

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PANEL

"Facts and Issues in the Sofell Case" Professor Thomas Emerson, Yale Law School "Further Support for Morton Solell's Release" Group Discussion The Hotel Shoreham, West Pallroom Sunday, November 20, 2 p.m.

THITE HOUSE PRAYER

A sundown prayer for Horton Sobell's freedom At the White House Bunday, November 20, 6 p.m. Led by Reverend Alva Toupkins,

Clivet Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois.

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DELEGATION

A day of visiting government representatives on behalf of Morton Bebell's release Monday, Bovenber 21

Reservations for the banquet may be made at ten dollars per plate.

There is no edulation charge for other events

Krs. Horton Bobell Krs. Rose Sobell Co-Chairmen

940 Broadway, New York 10, New York -ALConquin 4-9983

On November 2, 1960, a third confidential source who has furnished reliable in crustion in the past advised that the source learned that the GJXI was plaking to have a group of people, approximately two hundred, at the White House at 6 p.m., on Sunday, Sovember 20, for a prayer. The source learned that elergmen participating in the prayer will include Reverend Alva Tompkins from Chicago, Dector Erwin Sounds from Les Angeles and many others.

A description of the CSJKS is attached.

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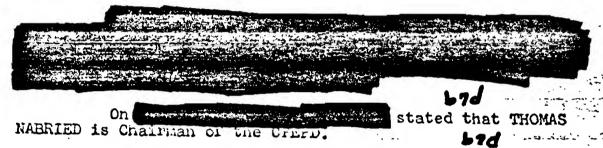
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Special Agent in Charge

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visiting government representatives on behalf of MORTON SOBELL's release on Monday, November 21.

A discussion was held relative to the possibility of sending a bus to Washington, D. C., in connection with the above affair but no decision was made on this matter.



For the information of the New York Office, the Philadelphia Office has the above-mentioned pamphlet available if New York does not have this pamphlet in their possession.

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A copy of this airtel is being furnished to the Durect under the Counterintelligence Program caption in order that the Bureau may consider the possibility of releasing the info contained in the letterhead memo to the press.

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Remyairtels 11/3/60 in the program of the CSJMS-weekend in Washington, November 18-21, 1960.

Enclosed for the Bureau are 5, and for New York 2 copies of a letterhead memo containing additional information about the weekend.

The information was furnished on 11/2/60, by

The informant stated that the information was given by one SARAH (HAMMUND) to a meeting at 4402 Georgia Avenue, N. W., on 11/2/60. The informant could not identify the meeting, but it was believed to be a meeting of the Center Committee, including representatives of the Jewish Organizations using 4402 Georgia Avenue, N. W., The headquarters of the Jewish Culture Society, designated by the Attorney General pursuant to E010450.

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Ten thousand envelopes containing registration alanks for the dinner or a contribution are being distributed throughout the country. The goal is to have one bundred neople from the hashington area at the banquet on November 19, 1960.

on Rowdey, November 21, 1968, the important people who are being brought to Washington, D. C. are going to form delegations and visit the White louse and the Department of Justice. All of the signatures gathered over the entire year will be turned in to "important people".

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The above sources may be characterized as having furnished reliable information in the past.

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This memorandum is marked contrial because data reported from the above mentioned sources could reasonably result in the identification of these sources of continuing value and compromise their effectiveness thereof.

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Chicago, Illinois November 4, 1960

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the Chicago Office a letter with letterhead Chicago Sobell Committee. The letter outlines the National Appeal for Morton Sobell, Program for Freedom Weekend, Washington, D.C., November 19, 20, 21, 1960. Photostat of said letter is attached herewith. Characterization of Chicago Sobell Committee, aka., Chicago Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell are attached herewith.

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CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE, aks., Chicago Committee to Secure Justice for Norton Sebell

Sobell Committee, which is also known as Chicago Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, and was formerly known as Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, is a small group of volunteers who do Sobell fund raising and programing in the Chicago area. The Chicago Committee, since its inception in 1952, has been an affiliate of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, which is also known as the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell and was formerly known as the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, with head-quarters in New York.

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Source said that the office of the Chicago Sobell Committee is currently located at 20 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois, and that to his knowledge this committee has no full-time employees nor any volunteers who have national positions or titles. DAVID SOLTKER and SYLVIA LEVINSON appear to be the guiding forces behind this committee and they are assisted by GERTRUDE SOLTKER, wife of DAVID SOLTKER, and former chairman of this committee who continues to be active in Sobell activities.

Another source advised during May, 1960 that the Chicago Sobell Committee maintains a bank account at the Analgamated Trust and Savings Bank, 111 South Dearborn, Chicago, Illinois, and that DAVID SOLTKER is listed in this bank account as the Secretary of the Chicago Sobell Committee.

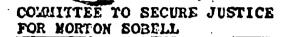
The above information cannot be made public except in the usual proceedings following the issuance of a subpoens duces tecum.

The files of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, as reviewed in August, 1943, reflected that the names of DAVID and GERTRUDE SOLTER appear as signers on the Communist Party election petition submitted to the State of Illinois in 1940.

Another source in 1943 advised that GERTRUDE SOLTKER, as of 1943, was a member of the Communist Party

Another source furnished information in 1949 which indicates that at that time SYLVIA LEVINSON was Vice Chairman of the Congress of American Women.

The Communist Party and the Congress of American Women have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order #10450.



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The present City Directory, Washington, D. C., reflects that LAURENCE SPEISER is the Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, 1612 E St., N.W., Washington, D. C.

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